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1st Prin Mer	First Principal Meridian
2nd Prin Mer	Second Principal Meridian
3rd Prin Mer	Third Principal Meridian
4th Prin Mer	Fourth Principal Meridian
5th Prin Mer	Fifth Principal Meridian
6th Prin Mer	Sixth Principal Meridian
1/2	Half
1/4	Quarter
A	A
A	Acre(s)
A&M Col	Agriculture and Mechanical College
A/G	Anchors & guys
A/Rd	Access road
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
Acpt	Accept/Accepted
Acq	Acquired
Act of Cong	Act of Congress
ADHE	Adjusted homestead entry
Adm S	Administrative site
Admin	Administration, administered
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AF	Air Force
Agri	Agriculture, Agricultural
Agri Exp Sta	Agriculture Experiment Station
AHA	Alaska Housing Authority
AHE	Additional homestead entry
All Min	All minerals
Allot	Allotment
Als PS	Alaska public sale
Amdt	Amendment, Amended, Amends
Anc Fas	Ancillary facilities
ANS	Air Navigation Site
AO	Area Office
Apln	Application
Apln Ext	Application for extension
Aplnt	Applicant
App	Appendix
Approp	Appropriation, Appropriate, Appropriated

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Appvd	Approved
Area Adm O	Area Administrator Order(s)
Arpt	Airport
ARRCS	Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp. sale
Asgn	Assignment
Asph	Asphalt
ASRHE	Additional stockraising homestead entry
Auth	Authorization
Av Lse	Aviation lease
B	B
Bal	Balance
Bdy; Bdrs	Boundary, Boundaries
Ben	Bentonite
BFWS	Bureau of Sports Fisheries & Wildlife
BH Mer	Black Hills Meridian
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Blk	Block
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLM O	Bureau of Land Management Order
BLM-M	Bureau of Land Management Manual
BM	Bench Mark
Boise Mer	Boise Meridian
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BR	Bureau of Reclamation
C	C
C by C	Case by case
C of E	Corp of Engineers
C/L	Commissioner of Lands
C/T	Color of title
CA	Communitization agreement
Cad	Cadastral
Canc	Cancellation, Cancelled, Cancel
CBWR	Coos Bay Wagon Road
CC	Cash certificate
CDI	Control Document Index
CDS	Coal declaratory statement
CE	Cash entry
Cert	Certificate
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Ch, Chs	Chain, Chains
CHE	Commutated homestead entry
Chg	Change
Chic Mer	Chickasaw Meridian
Choc Mer	Choctaw Meridian

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Cim Mer	Cimarron Meridian
Circ	Circular
Cl	Classification
Cmplx	Complex
Cmplx Surf	Surface Segregation Complex
Cmplx Sub	Subsurface Segregation Complex
Co	Company
Coal (Not abbreviated)	Coal
Comm P	Community pit
Comm S	Communication site
Compt	Competitive, Completed
Con	Contain, Containing
Condemn	Condemnation
Cong	Congress
Cons Esmt	Conservation Easement
Consol	Consolidate, consolidated
Conv	Convert, Converted
Coop	Cooperative
Corp	Corporation
County (Not abbreviated)	County
Cpg	Campground
CR Mer	Copper River Meridian
Cr Per	Crossing permit
CRE	Credit entry
Cult S	Cultural site
Cur	Curative
Cur Pat	Curative patent
D	D
D	Director
D/C	Ditches and/or Canals
DC	Donation claim
Ded	Dedication
Def	Deficiency
Dept	Department
Dept of Agri	Department of Agriculture
Dept of Int	Department of the Interior
Des	Designated, Designation
Desc	Description
Det	Determination
Dia	Diagram
Disp	Disposal
Dist	District
DLE	Desert Land entry
DM	District Manager

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DM O	District Manager Order
Doc	Document
Dup	Duplicate, Duplication
E	E
E	East
Eff	Effective
EHE	Enlarged homestead entry
Elim	Elimination
Enlgmt	Enlargement
EO	Executive Order
ES	Exchange survey
Esmt	Easement
Esmt	Easements
Estb	Established
Excl	Excluding, Excluded, Excludes, Exclude
Exp	Expire(d)
Expl	Explore, Exploration
Ext	Extended, Extension, Extend. Extends
F	F
F&WS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
Fbx Mer	Fairbanks Meridian
FC	Final certificate
Fed	Federal
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FERC O	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order
FF Lse	Fur farm lease
FFMC	Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
FHA	Farmers Home Administration
Fis	Fissionable materials
FLS	Forest lieu selection
Flwg	Following
Fm U	Farm unit
FPA	Federal Power Act
FPC	Federal Power Commission
FR	Federal Register
Frac	Fractional
Frac Int Pat	Fractional interest patent
FRC	Federal Records Center
FS	Forest Service
FUP	Free use permit
FWS	Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife
FX	Forest exchange
G	G

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G Sta	Gauging station
Gd	Gold
Geo	Geothermal
Geol	Geological
Geol Str	Geologic structure
GLO	General Land Office
GLO O	General Land Office Order
GR Dist	Grazing District
Gr Lic	Grazing license
Gr Per	Grazing permit
Grp	Group
GR Lse	Grazing lease
GSA	General Services Administration
GSR Mer	Gila and Salt River Meridian
H	H
Haz	Hazard
Hdq S	Headquarters site
Hdqtrs	Headquarters
HDS	Homestead declaratory statement
HE	Homestead entry
HES	Homestead entry survey
HI	Historical Index
Hist S	Historical site
HR	Hardrock
Hum Mer	Humboldt Meridian
Hunts Mer	Huntsville Meridian
Hwy	Highway
I	I
IA	Indian allotment
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals
IC	Interim conveyance
ID	Interior Decisions
Iden	Identify, Identification
IL	Indemnity List
IL Base	Indemnity List Base lands
ILD	Interior Land Decisions
Illus	Illustration
Inc	Including, Inclusive, Included
Incl	Inclusive
Incorp	Incorporated
Ind Fee	Indian fee
Ind Hd Tr Pat	Indian homestead trust patent
Ind Mer	Indian Meridian
Ind Res	Indian reservation

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Ind Tr	Indian trust
Int	Interest
Intpr	Interpretation
IS	Indemnity selection
IT	Isolated tract
J	J
Juris	Jurisdiction
K	K
KCLA	Known Coal Leasing Area
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resource Area
KGS	Known Geologic Structure
KLA	Known Leasing Area
KR Mer	Kateel River Meridian
KRCRA	Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area
L	L
L/W	Lying within
La Mer	Louisiana Meridian
Lat	Latitude
LD	Land Decision
LD, Lds	Land, Lands
LH	Lighthouse
Lic	License
Lit	Litigation
LO	Land Office
Loc	Location
Long	Longitude
LR	Leasable Resource
LS	Lieu selection
Lsbl	Leasable
Lse	Lease
Ltd	Limited
Ltr	Letter
LU	Land Utilization
LUP	Land Use Permit/Plan
M	M
M&B	Metes and Bounds
Mat S	Material site
MC	Mining claim
MCOA or MOA	Mining Claim Occupancy Act
MD Mer	Mount Diablo Meridian
Mdr	Meander
ME	Mineral entry
Mer	Meridian
Mgl	Meteorological

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Mgmt	Management
Mich Mer	Michigan Meridian
Mil Pur	Military purpose
Mil Res	Military reservation
Mil RG	Military Road Grant
Mil WR	Military Wagon Road
Mil WRG	Military Wagon Road Grant
Mill S	Millsite
Min	Mineral
Min Cert or MC	Mineral certificate
Misc	Miscellaneous
ML	Mineral location
MLCI	Mineral Location and Contest Index
MM	Mineral Monument
MMS	Mineral Management Service
MOA	Mineral Occupancy Act
Mod	Modification
Mon	Monument
Mont Prin Mer	Montana Principal Meridian
MS	Mineral survey
Mt	Mount
Mtn	Mountain
MTP	Master Title Plat
Mtr	Monitor
Mtrg	Monitoring
Mult	Multiple
Mult Use	Multiple use
N	N
N	North
N Mex Prin Mer	New Mexico Principal Meridian
N Mon	National Monument
N Prs	National Preserve
NA	Native allotment
Nat	Natural
Nat G	Natural gas
Natl	National
NAV	Navigable
Nav Mer	Navajo Meridian
NCompt	Noncompetitive
NE	Northeast
NF	National Forest
NG Sel	Native Group selection
NGEO	Not Open to Geothermal Leasing
Nit	Nitrate

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No	Number
NOE	Not Open to Entry
NOL	Not Open to Lease
NOM	Not Open to Mining (Location and Entry)
NOMM	Not Open to Mineral Materials sales
NONM	Not Open to Non-Metalliferous location
NOS	Not Open to Surface entry
NOSM	Not Open to Saleable Minerals
NOSS	Not Open to Subsurface entry
NP	National Park
NPPR	Native primary place of residence
NPS	National Park Service
NRL	National resource lands
NW	Northwest
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
O	O
O	Order
O&C	Oregon and California (revested lands)
OE	Open to Entry
OG	Oil and gas
Oper	Operation
OS	Oil shale
P	P
Par	Parcel
Part (Not abbreviated)	Part
Partially (Not abbreviated)	Partially
Pat	Patent
PD	Public domain
Per	Permit
Perm	Permission
Pet Res	Petroleum reserve
Pho	Phosphate
PL	Public Law
PLC	Private land claim
PLO	Public Land Order
PLS	Public Land Sale
Plt	Plant
Pot	Potassium
Potash (Not abbreviated)	Potash
PPB	Primary place of business
Pr Per	Prospecting permit
Pre	Preemption
Prin Mer	Principal Meridian
Proc	Proclamation

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Proj	Project
Prop	Propose, Proposed
Prot Wdl	Protective withdrawal
PS	Public sale
Pt	Point
PU	Public use
Pur	Purchase
Purp	Purposes
Purs	Pursuant
PW Res	Public water reserve
Pwr Proj	Power project
Pwr S	Power site
PX	Private exchange
Q	Q
QCD	Quit claim deed
Qs	Quicksilver
R	R
R	Range
R&PP	Recreation and Public Purposes
R&R	Register and receiver
R/W	Right-of-Way
RA	Resource Area
RB	River basin
RCA	Recreation Conservation Area
Rcpl	Reciprocal
Rd	Road
RDS	Reservoir declaratory statement
re	Reference
Rec Lse	Recreation lease
Recd	Received
Recl	Reclamation
Re-cl	Reclassified
Recl Wdl	Reclamation withdrawal
Recon	Reconveyed
Re-Des	Redesignation
Reg	Regional
Rein	Reinstated
Rej	Rejected, Rejection
Rel	Relinquished, Relinquishment
Res	Reservation, Reserve
Resc	Rescind, Rescinded
Reso	Resource(s)
Rest	Restoration, Restored
Resvr	Reservoir

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Rev	Revocation, Revoked
Rfg	Refuge
Rgr Sta	Ranger station
RHE	Reclamation homestead entry
RI	Range improvement
Rmks	Remarks
RR	Railroad
RRG	Railroad grant
RRIS	Railroad indemnity selection
RRLS	Railroad lieu selection
RS	Revised Statutes
RSB	River sub-basin
Rstd	Restricted
Rstd Surf	Surface Segregation Restricted
Rstd Sub	Subsurface Segregation Restricted
Rvst	Revested
Ry	Railway
S	S
S	South
S&M	Soil and moisture
S&O	Swamp and overflow
SAH	Soldier's additional homestead
SB Mer	San Bernardino Meridian
Sch	School
Scn	Scenic
SCS	Subsistence camp site
SD	State Director
SD O	State Director's Order
SDS	Soldier's declaratory statement
SDW	Stock driveway
SDW Wdl	Stock driveway withdrawal
SE	Southeast
Sec	Section
Sec of Agri	Secretary of Agriculture
Sec of Int	Secretary of the Interior
Segr	Segregation, Segregated
Segr Undet	Segregation Undetermined (Both Surf and Sub)
Sel	Selection, Selected
Sew Mer	Seward Meridian
SG	State grant
SHC	Small holding claim
Si	Silver
Sim	Simultaneous
Site (Not abbreviated)	Site

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SL Mer	Salt Lake Meridian
SLS	Swamp land selection
SLUP	Special land use permit
SO	Secretarial Order
SO	State Office
Sod	Sodium
Spec Per	Special permit
SR	Serial Register
SRHE	Stockraising homestead entry
SRP	Serial Register Page
SS	State selection
SSE	Subsurface estate
ST	Small tract
ST Cl	Small tract classification
St Hel Mer	St. Helena Meridian
ST Lse	Small tract lease
St Step Mer	St. Stephens Meridian
Sta	Station
Stat	Statute
Stats	Statutes
Sto	Storage
Str	Structure
STS	Small tract sale
Subdiv Und	Subdivisions undefined
Subj	Subject
Subm	Submerged
Sul	Sulphur
Suppl	Supplemental
Sur	Survey, Surveyed
Surf	Surface
Sus	Suspended
SV	Scenic value
SW	Southwest
SX	State exchange
T	T
T or Tp	Township
T&M	Trade and manufacturing
T/S	Timber and stone
TA	Tentative approval
Tall Mer	Tallahassee Meridian
TC	Timber culture
TCP	Timber cutting permit
Tel	Telephone
Teleg	Telegraph

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Temp	Temporary
Term	Terminate, Termination
Territory, Territorial (Not abbreviated)	Territory, Territorial
thru	Through
Tmb	Timber
Tns	Townsite
Tps	Townships
Tr	Tract
Trans	Transmission
Trf	Transfer
Trf Juris	Transfer of jurisdiction
Trfd	Transferred
Tri Sta	Triangulation station
Trsp	Trespass
TUP	Temporary use permit
U	U
UA	Unit Agreement
Uintah Mer	Uintah Meridian
Uintah Sec Mer (Obsolete; see Uintah Meridian)	Uintah Special Meridian
Unapprop	Unappropriated
Und	Undefined
Undet	Undetermined
UNDGD	Underground
Undiv	Undivided
Unk	Unknown
Unsur	Unsurveyed
Ur	Uranium
US	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
USC	United States Code
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USS	United States Survey
Ute Mer	Ute Meridian
V	V
V	Village
Var Int	Variable Interest
vs	Versus
W	W
W	West
W/Chg	With change(s)
W/I	Within
W/O	Without
W/S	Wild and Scenic
Wa	Water

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WAA	War Assets Administration
War Dept	War Department
Wash Mer	Washington Meridian
WD	Warranty deed
Wdl	Withdrawal
Wdn	Withdrawn
Wdns	Wilderness
Will Mer	Willamette Meridian
WP	Water power
WP Des	Water power designation
WR	Water rights
WR Mer	Wind River Meridian
WS	Watershed
Wt	Warrant
X	X
X	Exchange(d)